
**What the Thermometer Registered Across
the River.**

**Funeral of Elisha J. Miller—A Sad
Death—Personal Notes
of Interest.**

Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the summer, and owing to the extreme heat the congregations in the various churches were not as large as usual. During the day large numbers of people took the electric cars and excursion boats for the river resorts, where cooler air might be found. The day was a very quiet one, and but few people were seen on the streets. There were two arrests by the police, both being cases of drunkenness.

thermometer at Creighton's drug store, corner King and Royal streets, reached 102 in

The shade. The services at the various mission stations that have been recently conducted are fairly well attended in the afternoon, and a great interest is being taken in the work.

Mr. Miller's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Elisha J. Miller, who died near Sandy Spring, Md., as reported in The Star, took place from his late residence on South Washington street this morning and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Rev. Mr. Williams, the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Ottawa, officiated.

Engagement Announced.

The residence of Mr. H. Kalatski, on North Fairfax street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last night, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement of his daughter to Mr. Kasper Goldstein of this city. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sakolski of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sakolski, Mr. and Mrs. Sakolski, Mr. and Mrs. Misses Annie and Gulle Kalatski, and Messrs. David Levy, Max Lippman, Daniel Israel, E. Blum, Capt. Graige, Harry Smith, William C. Henderson of the Irving Pleasure Club of Washington.

Alexandrians Out Summering.

A large number of Alexandrians have visited the White Sulphur Springs, and quite a large number are still there, among whom may be found Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Smoot, Mrs. John D. Hooe, Misses Sallie and Eliza Daingerfield, Misses Dean, Judge J. E. M. Burton, Messrs. Gardner L. Roothe, N. P. Noyes, Wm. C. Lee, Jr., William Bryant, and Miss Lucy Lee.

Police Court.
Squire Thompson presided in the Police

Court this morning and disposed of the following cases: Weston Parker and Vincent, charged with carrying cigarettes from Mr. Bladen, were given six days each on the gang; Georgiana Lucas, Alice Peyton and Melvina Swallow, charged with disorderly conduct, were sent to the work-house for sixty days; Willis Pettit, charged with disorderly conduct, fined \$5; Washington, abusive language, fined \$5; Lawrence Laird and Isabella Dudley, disorderedly, each fined \$5; Fred Smith, Harriet Luckett, drunk in the street, fined \$2.50; Dan Nelson, drunk, fined \$5.

Dropped Dead.

Edward Anderson, a well-known colored man, dropped dead at his home, on South Fayette street, last night at 12 o'clock. He had not been at all sick previously, and the cause of his death is supposed to have been heart disease. He had been employed by E. Fitzgerald for a number of years and had always borne an excellent character.

Notes.

Miss Ida Pride, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home in Philadelphia today.

Mr. Wm. H. F. Beckham has returned from the White Sulphur, where he has been spending the last several weeks.

The police have been requested to look out for a diamond earring stolen from John Ockenhausen of 1240 20th street, Washington.

The funeral of the infant child of John Ryan of Del Ray took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

THINK FLOORS SHOULD BE LAID.

What the Council has just Done in the Case of Charles Beach.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Coroner Glazebrook held an inquest in the case of

Charles Berch, the iron worker who was killed by falling while at work on

The work on the building of Friday, the 12th, was made up of three carpenters, a cornice maker, a contractor and an undertaker. Several witnesses were examined, including the superintendent and workmen on the new building. It was in evidence that the men were working on the roof folding. The specifications require that the contractors shall furnish their own scaffolding. The keys, who is an assistant foreman for Thompson & Co., workmen, witnessed the accident. Beach and another workman were putting down the plank when the accident occurred. After putting down one-inch plank he called his attention to it, and told him it was not safe. The plank was then moved to the plank, and noticed the plank when it sagged. In an instant the plank tilted, and it fell through to the bottom. No official complaint was made by any of the men of the insecure scaffolding. William McKee gave similar testimony. He told of considering two-inch plank as being safe, but the one-inch plank he thought too light.

Charles Beach, who is superintendent of the work, under the supervising architect of the treasury, also gave testimony. He told of considering two-inch work on the building, and said that in his state of Ohio the law requires the laying of the floors under the men as the work progresses, and that he had seen the work done in this way here. He had suggested it to the supervising architect. Other evidence was heard and the jury returned the following verdict:

"We believe that the said Charles Beach caused his death by his own carelessness; that the scaffolding on which the various floors is sufficient in strength and quality to support the weight of the floors built below it; and we recommend that floors be built below the main level of the building as an additional safeguard against future accidents."

PRINTERS CELEBRATE.

The Recent Election Runned at a Gathering Held at the

The members of Colmbia Typographical Union, No. 101, gave a reception Saturday

The ratification of the election of Mr. George A. Tracy as president of the union and Mr. Frank Padgett as secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. L. Bailey, chairman of the ratification committee. Addresses were made by Mr. E. J. Kelley of the government printing office, President Tracy, Mr. S. J. Triplett, who was a candidate against Mr. Tracy for office, Mr. Wm. C. Kane, who was defeated by the latter; Mr. Padgett, Mr. Wm. McCabe, Sanitary Officer Frank, who was one of the invited guests, made a complimentary address on the occasion of the specification proof room, Matthew Hayes, Granville Harford, doorkeeper of the union; L. C. Redier of the proof room and Mr. J. C. H. of the printing office. The President Farrell and others also made remarks. During the evening a fine supper was served. The festivities were kept up until a late hour, and over one thousand persons and persons were present.

The committee having charge of the affair comprised, besides Mr. Bailey, the chairman, Messrs. Charles B. Patton, J. C. Redier, Robert C. Kane, William C. Kane, Thomas Bynum, Edward Pattin, Frederick Garrison and C. E. Miller.

The New Cuban Leader.

Cubans in America are delighted at the news that a provisional government has been formed in Cuba, with representative men as its officials. Col. Lopez de Queraltó, a prominent Cuban patriot, said: "The president elected, Gen. Maso, is a Cuban to the very core of his heart, and a native of Matanzas, the son of a native of Matanzas, and is wealthy. Gen. Maso is about fifty-five years old, and has a record as a brave soldier in the revolution of 1895. He was commander of an important division, and distinguished himself on the field of battle."